

**ASNE Combat Systems Mini-Symposium
Chincoteague/Wallops Island, Virginia
7- 8 October 2004**

**“Developing, Testing, and Sustaining Phased Array Systems in
the 21st Century”**

The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Wallops Island Chapter of the Tidewater Section, in conjunction with the Surface Combat Systems Center (SCSC) Wallops Island VA, will host a one and one-half day ASNE Combat Systems Mini-Symposium at the Chincoteague Center in Chincoteague, VA on 7-8 October 2004. The symposium will be held the Thursday and Friday prior to the famous “Chincoteague Island Oyster Festival”. For more information on this festival go to the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce website (www.chincoteaguechamber.com/oyster-festival/index.html).

Theme. “Developing, Testing, and Sustaining Phased Array Systems in the 21st Century”. SCSC currently supports several phased array systems including the three AEGIS SPY-1 radars, the SPS-48E, the SPQ-9B, and development efforts for the SPY-3 Multi-Function Radar (MFR). In addition, plans are in progress to construct a DD (X) facility on Wallops Island. This facility will house several phased array systems including the Volume Search Radar (VSR) and the MFR.

Proposed Registration Fees:

- ASNE Members: \$190.00
- Non-Members: \$285.00
- Late fee charge (After 24 September 2004): \$50.00 in addition to above registration fees

Lodging. Arrangements have been made with several local Chincoteague Island motels for seasonal (\$69.00 plus tax) per-diem rates on Thursday and Friday nights. This rate will also be extended through the weekend for those participants attending the “Oyster Festival”. For more information on hotels and other activities on Chincoteague Island visit www.chincoteague.com or call Anita Speidel @ 757-824-0130 ext 47.

Dinner/Banquet. A catered dinner on Thursday evening is being planned. Attendance by additional paying guests such as spouses, local dignitaries and other symposium non-attendees at the banquet, on a space available basis is planned.

Tours. Tours of the Navy combat system facilities will be provided as the final Thursday afternoon event prior to the Dinner/Banquet.

Speakers and Topics. The list of speakers and specific topics is being prepared.

Exhibitors. The financial success of the symposium depends on the support by exhibitors. Costs for contractor and Government activities: \$600.00 for standard 8ft X 10ft booth display area and \$900.00 for an 8ft X 20ft display. Contact Joe Scukanec (757-854-7434) for more information on exhibits.

Additional Information: For more information, contact the Symposium Chairperson Dave Sheehan at 757-854-4610 or the Wallops Island Chapter Chairperson, Jim Eaton at 757-854-4580 ext 108.